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For: A FIXING MEMBER FOR FIXING A DISPENSING MEMBER TO AN OPENING OF
A RESERVOIR, AND A DISPENSER INCLUDING SUCH A FIXING MEMBER

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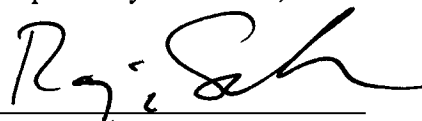
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Applicant would like to bring to the Office's attention that the Office Action dated August 11, 2006 was replaced with the Office Action dated October 25, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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